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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN OFFER TO MEDIATE KHMER CONFLICT

REF: PHNOM PENH 4033

1. AS A FOOTNOTE TO REFTEL, I SAW LONG BORET YESTERDAY EVENING FOLLOWING HIS CONVERSATION WITH ENDERS AND LEARNED THAT IT IS HIS PERSONAL SPECULATION, ON WHICH HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE, THAT THE MEDIATION EFFORT HAS BEEN SANCTIONED BY THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT AN APPROACH WAS MADE BY THE ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR IN PEKING TO GRUNK SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE APPROACH IN TOKYO TO THE GKR.

2. I HAVE NO WAY OF JUDGING WHETHER THIS IS CORRECT; IF SO, IT WOULD GIVE THE APPROACH GREATER SERIOUSNESS.

3. I ALSO TOOK THE OCCASION TO SUPPORT ENDERS' POINTS MADE TO BORET IN REFTEL, ADDING THAT ETHIOPIAN OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO BREAK GRUNK INTRANSIGENCE AND OPEN THE WAY TO TALKS ON A CEASE FIRE AND POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WOULD BE WELCOMED BY US.

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4. COMMENT. I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT ANY SERIOUS THIRD-

WORLD SHOW OF INTEREST IN EDNING THE CONFLICT HERE IS TO
BE ENCOURAGED SINCE IT COULD ADD TO THE PRESSURE ON
HANOI AND PEKING. I PROMISED TO PASS ALONG YOUR COMMENT
AS SOON AS RECEIVED.
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